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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Zia Abdullah**, of Federal Way, Washington, and **John Peter Gorog**, of Kent, Washington, entitled **REFRACTORY VESSEL AND LINING THEREFOR**.

- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/095,269, filed March 11, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 9 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 2 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X i. The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned by an Assignment recorded at Reel 012999/Frame 0764.
- X 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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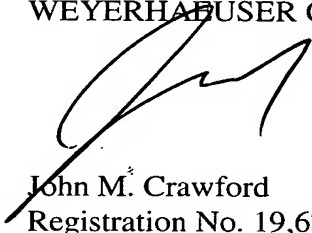
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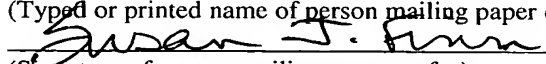
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